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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE DEMOGRAPHER IMPRISONED

AID/W FOR PHA/POP

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1. LANDING SAVANE, FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS, GOS MINFIN, WHO IS WELL-KNOWN IN DEMOGRAPHIC AND POPULATION STUDIES CIRCLES IN AFRICA, WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON BY SENEGALESE SUPREME COURT ON APRIL 2. SAVANE AND OTHERS SENTENCED AT THE SAME TIME (SEE REFTEL), WERE ACCUSED OF AIDING PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT TRACTS.

2. SAVANE, SENEGAL'S ONLY DEMOGRAPHER, REPRESENTED HIS COUNTRY IN AFRICAN POPULATION STUDIES ASSOCIATION AND SERVED AS ONE OF OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION. SAVANE IS WELL-KNOWN TO AMERICAN STATISTICIANS, DEMOGRAPHERS AND OTHERS ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL POPULATION AFFAIRS. HE HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS POSITION AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS LAST FALL FOLLOWING DISAGREEMENTS WITH HIS SUPERIORS OVER PROFESSIONAL MATTERS, INCLUDING PREPARATIONS FOR TAKING THE CENSUS IN SENEGAL. HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH PEOPLE IN GOS WERE ALWAYS DIFFICULT, DUE IN PART TO HIS FORWARD POSITION ON POPULATION QUESTIONS AND HIS EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH FOREIGNERS, ESPECIALLY NON-FRENCHMEN.

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3. SAVANE ALSO HAD A HISTORY OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY. AS A STUDENT IN FRANCE, HE WAS PRESIDENT OF FHANF (FEDERATION DES ETUDIANTS DE L'AFRIQUE NOIRE EN FRANCE), AND HAD SERVED A BRIEF TERM IN PRISON HERE IN 1971 FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY.  
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